Manilkara elata

Manilkara elata, also called the **cow tree**, is a species of plant in the family Sapotaceae. It is Endemic to the Amazon region in Brazil, where it is endangered by habitat loss.

Uses

The edible fruit resembles small apples, and its flesh has a creamy, milk-like texture, which gave the tree its name. It is commonly sold by vendors in the Brazilian state of Pará.[5] Indigenous peoples of the Amazon drink the milk exuded from the tree's bark.[5]

The wood is very hard and heavy, with a normal amount of pores. It is extremely durable and highly resistant to insect damage and rotting.[1]

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Manilkara elata	
Conservation status	
Extinct | Threatened | Lower Risk: EX EW CR EN VU cd nt lc	
Endangered (IUCN 2.3)[1]	
Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Plantae
Clade:	Tracheophytes
Clade:	Angiosperms
Clade:	Eudicots
Clade:	Asterids
Order:	Ericales
Family:	Sapotaceae
Genus:	*Manilkara*
Species:	***M. elata***
Binomial name	
Manilkara elata (Allemão ex Miq.) Monach.[2]	
Synonyms[2][3][4]	
Mimusops elata Allemão in Mart. ex Miq.	

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